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	BA	Siliosheath™ Classic 04-30-2001 Webpage Printout (2 pp.)				
	BB	Silosheath Soft Socket Gel Liner Brochure (2 pp.); Prices good from 03-15-1994 to 06/15/1994; Silipos; 2150 Liberty Drive; L.P.O. Box 211; Niagara Falls, NY 14304; Toll free: 1-800-229-4404				
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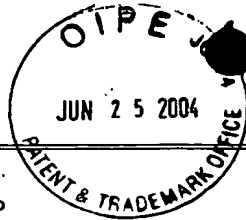
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	BF	Technical Bulletin – Shell Chemical Company: KRATON [®] Thermoplastic Rubbers and in Oil Gels; 06-1992; SC: 1102-89; SC: 1393-92					
	BG	ICEFLEX TM ENDURANCE Brochure (2 pp.); Distributors in the United States: (1) Cascade, Tel: 800-888-0865; (2) Knit-Rite, Tel: 800-821-3094; (3) Orto-Ped, Tel: 800-363-8726; (4) PEL, Tel: 800-321-1264; (5) SPS, Tel: 800-767-7776					
	BH	Total Shockv TM – Shock Torque Suppressor Brochure (2 pp.); Distributors in the United States: (1) Cascade Orthopedic Supply, Tel: 800-888-0865; (2) Knit-Rite, Tel: 800-821-3094; (3) PEL, Supply Company Tel: 800-321-1264; (5) Southern Prosthetic Supply, Tel: 800-767-7776					
	BI	IPOS Orthopadie Industriell Brochure					
	BJ	Alpha Cushion and Locking Liner Brochures (01-14-1997; 8 pp); Ohio Willow Wood Company; 15441 Scioto Darby Road; P.O. Box 130; Mt. Sterling, OH; 43143; Tel: 800-848-4930					
	BK	Luxury Liner Brochure The maximum comfort sleeve (4 pp.); 180 N. San Gabriel Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91107-3488 USA, P.O. Box 5030, Pasadena, CA 91117-0030; www.usms.com; Tel: (818) 796-0477; Fax: (818) 440-9533					
	BL	Alpha Locking Liner Motion Technology For Life (2 pp.); 15441 Sciota Darby Road P.O. Box 130, Mount Sterling, Ohio 43143; Tel: (614) 869-3377; Fax (614) 869-4374; www.owwco.com					
	BM	ALPS ClearSheath Silicone Sheaths (1 pp.); Alps South Corp.; 6504 44th Street N., Pinellas Park, FL 34664; Tel: 1-800-574-5426; (813) 528-8566; Fax: (813) 528-8862					
	BN	ALPS BetaLiner...with Gel and Spandex for Extraordinary Comfort & Cushioning (1 pp.); 2895 42nd Ave. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33714; Tel: 1-800-574-5426; (813) 528-8566; Fax: (813) 528-8862; www.oandp.com/alps					
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	BP	Introducing ALPS GelSock...with a Gel Interlayer for Extraordinary Comfort & Cushioning (1 pp.); ALPS South Corp., 2895 42nd Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33714; Tel: (813) 528-8566; 1-800-574-5426; Fax: (813) 528-8862; www.oandp.com/alps					
BQ	NEW! THE TEC PROFILE (2 pp.); 820 Sundial Drive, Waite Park, MN 56387; Tel: (320) 259-4853; 1-800-688-4832; Fax: (320) 251-0110; www.tecinterface.com						
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